

Junta in New York, and that, he has no acquaintance with any member of that body.

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Maj. McKinley, when seen today, concerning the matter, said: "Yes, Señor Pierra called upon me here and we had a very pleasant chat. He explained at some length the claims of the friends of the insurgents with regard to the war there. No, there is nothing further I can say regarding the call."

THE FILIBUSTERS.

Successful Landing Effected by the Expedition on the Dauntless.

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ALBANY (Ga.), Jan. 5.—In response to a telegram from the Atlanta Journal, Stephen Crane telegraphed that paper from Jacksonville this morning: "Seven of the Commodore's men are unaccounted for. This ship was probably not sent to Cuba. I will watch the Jacksonville until another expedition starts for Cuba."

DELGADO'S ABSCESSES LANDED.

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A Passenger Train's Jump.

OMAHA, Jan. 5.—A passenger train on the Burlington jumped a trestle entering the city this morning. Five people were injured, one fatally. The injured are: John Surles, Conductor; Robert Adkins of Henderson, Iowa; fatally; John W. Lamb, messenger; Miss May Paul of Henderson, Curtis Curdun, brakeman.

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HERMAN SILVER.

An anonymous correspondent, writing in the Los Angeles Herald of Tuesday morning, makes a feeble but malicious attack upon Herman Silver, who has been chosen president of the City Council. The correspondent's attack upon Mr. Silver is both feeble and futile, because it rests upon no basis of truth. It is malicious, because it is obviously inspired by personal spite or disappointment.

Herman Silver is a well-known citizen of Los Angeles, who enjoys the respect and esteem of his community. He needs no defense against the petty attacks of prejudiced partisans or disappointed office-seekers. His honorable record, his known integrity, his high character as a man and a citizen, furnish a sufficient guaranty that the motives which control his actions are pure, and that in his official capacity as president of the Council he will serve the interests of the people of this municipality, instead of serving the interests of any special class or clique.

The Herald's correspondent signs himself "A Member of the League for Better City Government." That he is a member of that organization is in the last degree improbable, for his communication furnishes almost conclusive evidence to the contrary. If he is a member of the League for Better City Government, he is a most unworthy one, for his words are those of a Populist partisan rather than of a citizen who is desirous of aiding in the purification of municipal politics. The chief complaint against Mr. Silver appears to be that he voted for Messrs. Forman and Preuss for Police Commissioners. It is alleged that these gentlemen were formerly Democrats, but that, as they refused to support the Chicago platform and Bryan in the late Presidential campaign, they are not to be regarded as Democrats; hence that Mr. Silver did wrong in voting to make them members of the Police Commission of Los Angeles. This is indeed a queer argument to come from a professed member of a non-partisan league, which aims to promote the better government of the city irrespective of any and all political parties. But, aside from its inconsistency, the complaint against Mr. Silver's action is not valid. It is based upon the utterly and egregiously false assumption that Messrs. Forman and Preuss ceased to be Democrats when they declined to support the Chicago platform. This assumption rests upon no basis of truth or reason. It will appear in good time that the trust and most loyal Democrats were those who refused to follow some of their blind party leaders to destruction. The law contemplates that both of the great political parties shall be equally represented on the Board of Police Commissioners, and in the selections made by the Council this requirement has been fully complied with. Men of superior personnel have in nearly every instance been chosen as members of all the commissions.

As president of the Council, Mr. Silver occupies a position of great importance and responsibility. It may be set down as a certainty that he will discharge the duties and bear the responsibilities of that position with signal credit to himself and with benefit to the city. He was elected to the Council upon a non-partisan ticket,

and his selection to the presidency of the Council is peculiarly appropriate. He will preside over the deliberations of that body with impartiality, good judgment and high ability. He can well afford to ignore the attempted criticisms of petty partisans, conscious that the better sentiments of the entire community will sustain him, and that politics will cut no figure in the case.

NOT A FITTING PARALLEL.

If the Chicago newspapers are worthy of belief, then one Michael Madger, an Alderman of that city, who is not supposed to represent the purest element in the politics of the Sucker State, is an aspirant to the United States Senate with more than a half-way chance of election. The aristocratic element of the boulevards are seemingly horrified at the condition of affairs which confronts them—the aspiration of a mere ward politician to a seat filled hitherto by such men as Douglas, John A. Logan or Lyman Trumbull.

California once sent to the Senate a man who began his political career as a ward politician in New York. But that fact once mentioned, all resemblance between him and Alderman Madger of the Windy City are at an end. David C. Broderick was four years a member of gold in an assay office in San Francisco, during which period he was the moving spirit in the Monterey convention that framed the first constitution of California, by which she entered the Federal Union as a free State. When his work at the furnace was ended for the day, he got his supper and retired to his solitary room, where he spent the best part of the night in reading works on international law and otherwise qualifying himself for a fit realization of his strong ambition. When John McDougall became Governor of the State in consequence of the resignation of Hon. Peter H. Burnett, Mr. Broderick became acting Lieutenant-Governor. During his term as presiding officer of the State Senate, but one appeal was taken from his decision and then the ruling of the chair was sustained by a two-thirds vote.

His career in the United States Senate was marked by a force of character such as is displayed by about one Senator in a thousand. His name is interwoven everywhere with the records of the great struggle to prevent the extension of slavery, a cause to which he gave what the immortal Lincoln would call "the last full measure of devotion." He was a fitting type of California's youthful days, a living epitome of her brawny arms and vigorous brains. No more self-poised character ever rose, through sheer integrity of purpose, from darkness and poverty up to light and power. His name is part and parcel of the history of a State which believed, with the modest Ayshire plowman, that "Rank is but the ruin's stamp."

With the fact that both began life as ward politicians in metropolitan cities, ends all comparison between the Chicago boss and the heroic man who sleeps beneath the tall column on Laurel Hill. One is content to be a boss in national politics, seeking merely to amplify the sphere of his operations. The other tried hard to make a scholar of himself, and the State of his adoption always did, and always will, regard his death as not only premature but cruel. There is no present analogy between the lives of Madden and Broderick. The circumstances that elevated the stalwart gold refiner to a foremost seat in the nation's council are not likely to occur twice in the same century.

The present City Council has an opportunity to undo the improper action of the preceding Council in misrepresenting the people of this community on the harbor question. It is to be hoped that in due time proper action will be taken, especially in view of the fact that the Board of Harbor Commissioners is now here. It is incumbent upon the present Council to take such action as will represent the sentiments of this community, which have been so frequently and so forcibly expressed in other ways. This duty is doubly incumbent in view of the action of the former Council, which was so directly contrary to public opinion that the members of the old Council who sought re-election were forced to disclaim responsibility for that action. It is not expected that any action which the Council may take will influence the decision of the Harbor Commissioners, but it is a simple matter of right and justice that the overwhelming sentiment of the community should be reflected by the chosen representatives of the people.

UNDO THE WRONG.

A petition was presented to the City Council on Monday, asking that the unjust, illegal, and outrageous action taken by the preceding Council, requiring that all city printing shall bear the label of the Typographical Union, be rescinded. The petition was referred to the Supply Committee, with whom it rests for the present. The matter should be brought up at an early day, and the unwarranted action of the preceding Council should be promptly rescinded. That action was craven, cowardly, and outrageous, in addition to being illegal.

The City Council has no right, either moral or legal, to divert the funds of the city to the support of any particular organization, political, social, commercial, or religious. The taxes which make up the city's revenues are levied upon the property of all citizens, and there must be no partiality, no favoritism, in the expenditure of the public funds.

The printing done for the city should go to the lowest responsible bidder. The Council has no right to make discriminations in this matter. It has no right to take cognizance of such a thing as a "union label," any more than it has a right to prescribe a certain form of religion. The new Council should hasten to undo the outrageous wrong done by its predecessor in this matter.

Not content with issuing a splendid Christmas number, the San Francisco Chronicle has published a New Year's edition that surpasses anything which has yet emanated from the Chronicle office, and that is saying a good deal. This New Year's edition comprises, with its brilliantly-illustrated cover, sixty-two pages. It is divided into six sections and may be said to be a concise history of California during the past half of the present century. The first four sections are mainly devoted to a series of descriptive articles "before the golden days of the Argonauts," and of the wonderful progress since made, a progress so rapid and so great and so firmly founded as to have been the means of placing California in the first rank of the great States of the Union. The two last sections of this special edition are devoted to the news of the day. It is profusely illustrated throughout, almost every page having views of the scenes described in the text, and all of the typical California in its past and present days. Nor is there one leading industry in the State but has been fully treated so that with the maps and production statistics the edition constitutes a valuable compendium of the resources and grand business enterprises now existing in California.

William Allen Butler, the New York lawyer who wrote "Nothing to Wear" and "General Average," has just been presented with a silver punch bowl and ladle, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the bar in that city. Butler is a clever man rather than a great one. He is best known as the author of "Nothing to Wear," but his "General Average" is simply a farce-comedy in rhyme. It first appears in July 1871, in Harper's Magazine, and there are a few old gray-bearded chaps that have not got done laughing at it yet. Mr. Butler was born in 1825 and has lived beyond the patriarchal allotment of three-score and ten, but is full of the effervescence of youth, which characterizes his "Barnum's Parnassus," published forty-six years ago.

Perhaps no holiday number of a newspaper has been issued this season that will more thoroughly recommend itself to young people desirous of reading interesting and instructive stories than the Christmas number of the San Francisco Post. It comprises in all, thirty-two pages and of these a large proportion is devoted to tales appropriate to this season of the year and written in a style that makes them interesting equally to young and old. The edition also contains some well-written articles on the business and agricultural interests of the State, among which is one on the College of Agriculture and what it is doing for the farmers of California.

Maine is a great State, even if she does not have as much population as New York or as many branchings as Kentucky. At the last election she furnished the governors of four different States—Lowell Powers of Maine; Hazen B. Pingree of Michigan; Frank S. Black of New York; and John R. Rogers of the New State of Washington. The Pine Tree State fills an important place in the civilization of the continent. Her sons have blazed a trail all the way from the Penobscot to the shores of the magnificent inland sea where old Seattle first came forth to welcome the man with the ax.

It begins to look as though the New York World and the Journal were trying to see which could fake up the biggest sensation in regard to the Cuban war, with "the frozen truth" as an after consideration. That story about the fight between a Spanish cruiser and the filibuster steamer Three Friends was "cut out of whole cloth" and shows how utterly unreliable those papers are. The best authorities at Havana and Key West have stated that no such occurrence ever took place and the most likely theory is that some "war correspondent" faked it up for fear of losing his job.

The Australian papers are beginning to follow the lead of the Irish journals and deplore the evils of absenteeism. In 1827 a man named Cooper came out from England and settled in New South Wales; and in 1828 Capt. H. J. Rous (afterward admiral) arrived there also. These two acquired holdings of land near the Cove in what is now the very heart

of the city of Sydney, a place at least 45,000 bigger than San Francisco. The rents of these lands amount to over \$30,000 per month and are all spent in England by the heirs of Cooper and Rous, both of whom are some years dead. A fiduciary agent collects these rents on a small commission and that commission is all of the vast income of those estates that is spent in New South Wales. It certainly is a bad drain on any country, but San Francisco is largely made tributary to New York in a similar manner.

The growth of the Mississippi Valley States can be estimated by the growth of commerce on the Great Lakes. In the year 1835, only sixty years ago, the total receipts of wheat flour at Buffalo for that year were 129,200 barrels, which would be just about one good average load for some of the big propellers now navigating those waters. Last year Buffalo received 10,365,792 barrels of flour, in addition to 223,854,000 bushels of grain. And don't forget that an enormous quantity of Ohio and Indiana grain does not go by way of Buffalo but goes to Baltimore by the B. & O. railroad.

The Midwinter Number of THE TIMES contained an article by one of the staff upon the importance of planting valuable timber, if any. Since that article appeared in type an English railway journal has come to hand with a description of a railway bridge 1120 feet long, recently completed in Ireland. It is constructed entirely of jarrah wood cut in Western Australia and is deemed imperishable. Jarrah is the hardest of all the gumnut families and takes twenty-one years to attain the same size that the Tasmanian blue gum reaches in six.

Senator Morrill of Vermont is a picturesque figure in American politics. If he lives till the third day of March next, he will have served five full terms in the United States Senate, an honor never enjoyed by any other American since the inception of this republic. The nearest approach to Mr. Morrill's record is that of Senator Benton of Missouri, who served four terms and a half. The Republican party has but few men in its ranks who have contributed more useful efforts toward national prosperity than Senator Morrill.

It is safe to presume that Senator Teller of Colorado has been busy during the holiday season drafting an amendment to the Cameron resolution. Mr. Teller's amendment may be looked for when the discussion of the Cuban question has reached its most acute stage. Of course it will provide for the "free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States, at a ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation." This will settle the Cuban question, so far as the present Congress is concerned.

Half of the Democrats in Kentucky, according to the Louisville Commercial, who voted for Bryan did so because they believed him to be the regular Democratic nominee, and not because they cared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at any ratio. The same statement might truthfully be made as regards the vote in any of the States carried by the Populist ticket. The actual vote for free coinage, if it could be segregated, would be ridiculously small in every State of the Union.

When Congress reassembles Mr. Cleveland may have something to say about Cuba. He has hitherto been very offish on that subject and reminds one of the dilatory way in which McClellan conducted the war in 1862. President Lincoln finally got so sick of McClellan's procrastinating style of doing business that he sent him the following brief but significant note: "My dear McClellan: If you don't want to use the army, I should like to borrow it for awhile. Yours respectfully, A. LINCOLN."

Mr. Max Pracht, of Ashland, Or., who was collector of customs at Sitka during Mr. Harrison's administration, has gone East and gotten himself interviewed as an aspirant for the governorship of the land of the fur-seal. If he impresses Mr. McKinley as he does everybody else, he need not put up his lightning rod. It will be a case of "never touched me," so far as the electric fluid generated at Canton is concerned.

The Blue Cut train-robbers sighed heavily as he looked over the contents of the looted train. "This is nearly Hallelujah," he muttered. "Seven boxes of blonde-haired dolls, with movable eyes; three boxes of Mother Goose books; two cases of pickled turkeys; sixteen dozen mince pies without brandy; and \$34 in cash. Boys, what do you say if we go back to town and reform?"

The Louisville Commercial pertinently asks: "If we are to take a position in regard to Cuba that may involve us in war, would we not better take a position in regard to the tariff that may involve us in revenue?" Such a step would be something of an innovation upon the regime of the past four years, but it wouldn't be a bad idea to try it.

The Portland Telegram makes the assertion that only three members of the United States Senate, out of a total of ninety, are millionaires. It names Cameron, Wetmore and McMillan as the three with seven figures opposite their names. Is not this just a trifle severe on our portly neighbor who represents the State of Santa Monica in that body?

Georgia has a new feature of civilization, known as progressive justice. It is applicable to negroes only. When one of them gets convicted of drunkenness or petty larceny, the police justice sends him to jail and brings

him up every two or three days on some other charge till the unfortunate contraband has served a total of three or four months. The system of fees prevalent in that State offers a new prize at each stage of that progressive game; and the justices and constables are on the high road to becoming millionaires.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt has so far recovered from his attack of paralysis as to be able to sign checks with his right hand. So says one of the New York dailies. Still, most people who are acquainted with the Vanderbilt family are inclined to the belief that a check signed with the left hand would be good for its face value even after bank hours.

There are, it is said, over three million bachelors in the United States, and it is suggested that they should be taxed \$10 apiece. Such a tax would yield the net revenue of \$30,000,000 annually. It would not entirely wipe out the Gorman-Wilson deficit, but it would go a long way toward doing so, and would serve 'em just right.

If Weyler is recalled from Cuba by the Spanish government, as is threatened, who is to furnish those fanciful West Indian romances with which the readers of American newspapers have become so familiar. It will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill Weyler's place in the field of imaginative literature.

The practice that some Sacramento correspondents have acquired of referring to railroad lobbyists as "Huntington's hatchet men," has evoked a storm of righteous indignation from the highlanders doing business in Chinatown. They are forlorn the corporations.

Nothing says as much for a city as the good condition of the public streets. There are now \$400,000 worth of civil suits pending against Kansas City, growing out of bodily damages sustained by various citizens through defective sidewalks.

It is said that several prominent New York politicians of the Tammany persuasion have taken to the study of Greek. With those who have Mc's and O's forlorn their surnames this is wholly unnecessary. It is their native tongue.

Russell Sage, the venerable bomb-proof stock broker of New York, is said to be laid up with an attack of nervous prostration, caused by his failure to purchase an \$8 overcoat for \$7.50. He will recover.

Merced proposes to establish a creamery. Nothing like it. There are men in this county now who can take "the milk of human kindness" and make it into skin-milk cheese. Give 'em a chance.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. The particular joy of the juvenile as set out in pictures and rhythmic story in these latter years is the "Brownies" of Palmer Cox. There is not a little lad or a tot of a girl in all the land who has not reveled in the famous adventures of the Dude, the Dutchman, the Yankee, the Policeman, the Brownie and the Chinaman. The Indian and the other innumerable fantastic characters which Mr. Cox has created and pictured with a facile pencil and a ready pen in the pages of St. Nicholas. These little men have become fixed figures in the literature of the world, and generations of babies yet unborn will follow their fortunes, shudder at their marvelous escapes by flood and field, and laugh at their antics in the very to come, when their creator is only a memory.

And now Mr. Cox has set his manly pen to the stage, and Malcolm Douglas has put together a musical comedy to fit the conditions of their exploitation thereon, and a happy and enthusiastic audience saw and heard and laughed and applauded them last night at the Los Angeles Theater in a "Palmers" must have warmed the cockles of the authors' hearts. This is the argument of the Brownie extravaganza.

Titania, Queen of the Fairies, is betrothed to Prince Florimel, adopted son of Stanislaus, King of the Brownies. The wedding is to be celebrated on the eve of May, and the Brownies have come to Fairland to take part in the general jollification. Dragonfel, a wicked demon, and his henchmen, come to the wedding, bearing gifts and disguised as friends and well-wishers. While the Brownies and Fays are entertaining the Prince and Queen with song and dance, an alarm comes to the palace that Titania and her ladies in waiting have been carried away by Dragonfel, who thus seeks to prevent the power for good which would result from all the babies of the world, and the Fays, the Brownies build a raft and follow. A terrific storm imperils their safety. Dragonfel appears in his sea-chest, carrying the Queen to his enchanted island.

By means of a raft the Brownies reach the enchanted island, and find hide in the outer halls of the castle, while the King and some of his followers, disguised as a German street band, gain entrance to Dragonfel's presence. At a favorable moment they make an attack on Dragonfel, and are about to conquer when he calls on Vulcan to bring earthquake and ruin. The castle falls in ruins, the mountain becomes a volcano, and lava is seen pouring down its side to overwhelm and destroy the Brownies. The Brownie fire department comes to the rescue.

Daylight finds the Brownies still in quest of the Queen, and as their power is gone with the rising sun, they are easily overcome by Dragonfel's followers, and are made slaves and toil in the mines. Here they remain until the Russian Brownie explodes a dynamite bomb with which the peace of the whole band has been continually threatened. The explosion causes the caving in of a rift in which Dragonfel happens to be, and in the mean time Euphrosyna has come to the rescue of the Queen and the Fays. Florimel and Titania are united, while the mines gradually disappear and a glorious view of the break of day in Brownieland is disclosed.

Incidentally there are introduced a number of beautiful features and striking scenes, among the latter being the compact between Vulcan and Dragonfel, the palace courtyard of Queen Titania, the Brownie and the Fays, the interior of the Mephistophelian castle, the earthquake and volcano, the jeweled mines of Dragonfel, and the break of day in Brownieland. The specialty features comprise that clever juvenile, Gerlie Carlisle, in a medley of graceful dances and popular songs; on oriental ballet that is a picture of handsome female figures in a bewildering succession of beautiful

posturings; Newhouse and Waffle as "wandering minstrels," who play the mandolin and guitar with such consummate skill that they were given a half-dozen recalls; a German band that is so ludicrous that it kept the house shrieking with laughter; the Borani brothers who sang a number of songs of tumbling that are seemingly impossible, and, as a finale, the flying ballet, which reveals a number of female figures floating from side to side across the stage in mid-air, amid the shimmer of diaphanous draperies and the sheen and shine of spangles. These fairy-like figures are flooded with vari-colored lights, which make the spectacle one of the most attractive imaginable.

The company is a clever one. Marie Celeste makes a beautiful Queen and sings in act two a couple of interpolated ballads with splendid expression and a voice of rare quality. Chic and dainty Ida Mullie, the pocket edition of comic opera prima donna, is just as fascinating and charming as ever. She has a congenial part as Dame Drusilla, the spinster's fairy, and makes the most of it. Ida Krook is a handsome and shapely Prince Florimel, with a statuesque sort of beauty, and there are other pretty women and a goodly number of the sort of stage pictures pleasing to the admiring eye no end.

The Brownies are a jolly lot and are made up in simulation of the little chaps of Mr. Cox's stories, with round bellies and slim legs, and their antics are highly diverting. Frank Deahon, who is the ruler of the band and is called King Stanislaus, is a comedian of ability who sings a topical song with great spirit and plays the role with an unctious that is delightful. There are a group of his devil with round, sunny mugs at their head as Dragonfel, who looms up among the Brownies and who says like tall pines in the chaparral. The music is catchy and well adapted to the production as a whole classes with the best of the extraneous ever presented here. The house was full last night, and the merits of the performance warrant a succession of them the remainder of the week. There will be a special matinee performance on the usual two performances on Saturday.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. Charles H. Yale's "Devil's Auction," which opens at Hazard's Pavilion tonight, with a special matinee tomorrow, and a performance tomorrow night, who are enrolled among its members some very beautiful women, notable among whom are: Mildred Holden, Madge Torrance, Annie Hilton, and Maxine May, who represent the American contingent; Emilia Bartoletti, Adele Amon and Maria Frigate, who hail from Italy and Lucia Cuenzo, a Spanish beauty, while there are others from England, Poland, Hungary, Russia and almost all the known points of the civilized globe. That the "Forever Devil's Auction" is cosmopolitan in its general make-up is certainly indisputable. Miss Mayme Mayo, who enacts the role of Janet, the milkmaid, is a clever singer and dancing sou-brette, who possesses a voice supposed to be the important factors to success, namely, beautiful and magnetic appearance, excellent voice, clear and distinct singing and unimpaired ability. We are assured that Miss Mayo will prove a surprise to those accustomed to seeing the soubrette aspirants of the average comic, and melodramatic production.

COMING ATTRACTION. Commencing Monday, January 11, Grau's world-famous Opera Company, will play a two weeks' engagement at the Los Angeles Theater, at popular prices. This is said to be the greatest and most complete opera company in America. They will give a change of opera at every performance. This is a new and novel feature of the Los Angeles Theater, and should serve to attract the unusual attention of theater-goers.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Mrs. Adeline Patti has arrived in Paris. Trains are moving on regular schedule time in Nebraska. A London cablegram says Andrew Perry Bennett has been gazetted British Consul at New York.

A Philadelphia dispatch says that Prof. William H. Fancourt, a distinguished physician and surgeon, died there Sunday night, aged 64.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on the creditors of the failed National Bank of Illinois of Chicago, payable January 20.

According to a dispatch from New York, a dispatch sent out from Albany, N. Y., stated that the Milwaukee Wagon Company had gone into the hands of a receiver. The statement is an error.

The French Acclimation Society has just received a quantity of California salmon spawn which was sent it by the United States Fishery Commission.

In the suit of Jao Francisco de Freitas and Tyndale Palmer against the Daily News for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel in an article in the United States court at Chicago brought in a verdict awarding the complainants \$1000 damages.

George T. Nicholson, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe system, has been appointed to succeed Mr. J. W. Zeller in the New York State penitentiary, at Lewis and San Francisco road, vice D. W. Harlan, and will assume his new position about February 15.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the contract for building a vessel for the United States Fishery Commission at Portland, Or., at \$72,000 to be finished within ten months. The vessel will be stationed at San Francisco.

George Crocker, the California millionaire, has purchased the property at Nos. 75 and 77 Broadway, New York city, from Peter Marie and William Alexander Smith, for \$1,500,000. He proposes to erect a modern fire-proof office building.

The funeral service over the body of the late Joseph Tarkowski was shot in the leg. When the riot began Father Bogacki and dozen gangsters, who, with him, retreated to the second story and fired on the leaders of the mob. Stones and clubs and other missiles were used as weapons by the attacking crowd and by those who undertook to defend the house.

In the priest's bodyguard, Joseph Stachinski and Alex Yonkowsky, jumped from windows and tried to escape, but the mob pounded them into the street in sight of the police. The row which has been on for nine months and began with demonstrations against W. F. Jenkens, broke out again through the priest's refusal yesterday to bury a deceased member of the warring faction from the church. Joseph Barkowski is badly wounded in the breast and cannot live.

GAVE REBATES.

Alleged Illegal Acts of Two Former Santa Fe Officials. In CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—In the United States Court, Judge Grosscup took up the trial of Joseph W. Rinehart, ex-president of the Santa Fe Railway, and traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railway, for alleged deviation from the established freight rates of the road. The indictments were found over three years ago, based upon shipping transactions during the summer and fall of 1892. They charge that Rinehart and Hanley gave a rebate of 35 per cent. to Jesse Thompson and W. F. Jenkens, managers of the Hammond Packing Company, on shipments of cattle from Kansas City.

In the prosecution, Gen. Black, United States District Attorney, is assisted by James A. Shields of Dubuque, Iowa, and the defense is conducted by Charles F. Prister and Louis F. Vogel, here.

A Hot Reception. In CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Belros Effendi, an Armenian recently appointed sub-Kalkima of Sebarsanlik, was assassinated two days after his arrival there.

SPORTING RECORDS.

LOOKS LIKE A FIGHT.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS MATCH PROGRESSES RAPIDLY.

Al Smith Has Been Selected for Final Stakeholder in the Great Flatfoot Contest.

STUART POSTS HIS GUARANTEE.

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Sharkey and McLaughlin to Exhibit on the Stage—Lasker and Stenils to Resume Play—Ingleside Races. Women Bicyclists.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—This afternoon Dan Stuart met Al Smith, who was agreed upon to stake \$5000 on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match, and posted with him \$5000 as a guarantee of good faith.

This money will form a part of the purse in the event of the fight taking place. Should Stuart fail to bring the men together as agreed upon, the \$5000 will be forfeited.

Ingleside Races. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The weather was fine at Ingleside and the track good. Summaries: Six furlongs: Meadow Lark won, Starling second, Pecksniff third; time 1:17. Seven furlongs, handicap: Good Times won, Estaca second, Miss Baker third; time 1:30 1/2.

One mile: Schiller won, Alvarado second, Yankee Doodle third; time 1:42. Six furlongs: Potentate won, Miss Ross second, Brannetia third; time 1:14 1/2. Seven furlongs: Benamela won, Mobilac second, O'Fleeta third; time 1:29 1/2.

One and an eighth miles: St. Lee won, Captive second, Ostler Joe third; time 1:58 1/2.

Going on the Stage.

Sharkey and Jack McLaughlin have decided to emulate the example of other distinguished pugilists, and will endeavor to accumulate dollars by exhibiting themselves as stars on the stage. Danny Lynch conceived the idea, and has ordered a tank drama that will provide a part for each of the fighters. Between acts the two will give a boxing exhibition. The tour will include the Coast from San Diego to Seattle.

Thrown from His Horse.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—While hunting with the Meynell hounds today, Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, formerly president of the Board of Agriculture, who was one of the Prince of Wales's party at the Duke of Sutherland's seat in Trentham Hall, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured.

That Pretty Lot.

CLEVELAND (O.), Jan. 5.—The score in the race of the new women riders at the end of tonight's racing, was Farnsworth, Anderson, Brown, 1; Kays, 7 miles, 9 laps; Calgry, 6 miles, 8 laps; Allen, 7 miles, 9 laps.

Lasker and Stenils.

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—An armistice up to next Monday has been arranged between Lasker and Stenils. Play in the championship chess match will be resumed next Monday.

STORMED THE PARSONAGE.

WARREN POLES AT RAY CITY, MICH., ASSAIL THEIR PRIEST.

Father Bogacki Surrenders After All Windows and Doors are Battered Down—Unable to Control the Mob—One Man Shot.

BAY CITY (Mich.), Jan. 5.—A thousand warring Poles, who are determined Father Bogacki shall not officiate as their priest, attacked the parsonage of St. Stanislaus Church today, storming it over an hour. All windows were broken and doors battered down. The entire police force was unable to quiet the mob. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Father Bogacki surrendered. He was driven to another priest's house. The police took possession of the parsonage. Joseph Yochomowicz was shot and fatally injured. Detective Fitzgerald, who was guarding the beleaguered parsonage, was arrested and charged with firing the shot.

Mrs. Joseph Tarkowski was shot in the leg. When the riot began Father Bogacki and dozen gangsters, who, with him, retreated to the second story and fired on the leaders of the mob. Stones and clubs and other missiles were used as weapons by the attacking crowd and by those who undertook to defend the house.

In the priest's bodyguard, Joseph Stachinski and Alex Yonkowsky, jumped from windows and tried to escape, but the mob pounded them into the street in sight of the police. The row which has been on for nine months and began with demonstrations against W. F. Jenkens, broke out again through the priest's refusal yesterday to bury a deceased member of the warring faction from the church. Joseph Barkowski is badly wounded in the breast and cannot live.

GAVE REBATES.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.16; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hour showed 51 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 70 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Satisfactory reports of the work of the Australian ladybird come from the Santa Barbara olive groves. The scale has been destroyed, and the crop of olives has increased. More power to the Australian! She is not only a perfect lady, but a bird.

The Harbor Board, having heard all that everybody wanted to say about harbors, is now investigating for itself. Engineers employed by the board are boring in San Pedro Harbor. Huntington's engineers did their boring in the Chamber of Commerce assembly-room.

And now comes Westminster with what is claimed to be the largest pumpkin grown in Orange county. It is respectfully submitted that the monstrous vegetable be halved, one portion to be put on the roof of the Chamber of Commerce to serve as a glided dome, the other to be preserved as an illustration of the excessive habits of growth of the citrus fruits of Westminster.

Some of the ambitious citizens of the desert are talking of asking for the creation of a new county composed of the northeastern portion of Los Angeles county, the southeastern portion of Kern county and the desert country in San Bernardino county, with a county seat at Barstow. It is said to be the desire of the desert people to consolidate the desert mining sections in that way.

The Republican sharpshooters of San Bernardino have challenged the Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists to a rifle contest, with the postmaster's office as the prize. But the three parties will never agree to use rifles. The Democrats will insist on the use of blunderbusses, the Populists will demand popguns, and nothing short of a squirtgun will satisfy the Prohibitionists. That contest will never take place.

Handburg is less than six months old, and has about 1500 inhabitants. There is one newspaper there, and it is announced that two others are to be started. This is an instance of the absurd manner in which competition is overdone in Southern California. From a peanutstand to a tourist hotel, whenever one person starts an enterprise in which there is a prospect of making bread and butter, there are sure to be three or four others started with a certainty of loss.

The building of the Morena dam, which is to form a part of the San Diego city 1,600,000 water system, is causing the City Engineer a great deal of trouble. He reported officially that the dam was defective. Then he was made to say in a published interview that the dam was satisfactory, or would be when certain promises were fulfilled, and that the contractor was a fine man, for whom he (the City Engineer) wanted to save money. And now comes a third interview in which the City Engineer says the contractor followed the specifications accidentally, but with the intent to violate them. When this City Engineer really finds out "where he is at" concerning this dam, it ought to be a relief to the people whom he is supposed to represent, and who will have to pay the bills.

MURDERER DOWNEN.

Pacific Coast Record of a Man Under Sentence of Death.

Chief of Police Glass yesterday received a photograph and description of A. H. Downen, alias J. H. Lewis, from Chief Russell of the Denver (Colo.) police department.

Downen is now under sentence of death for the murder of a man named Ashworth. The convicted man is a criminal with a long record, and is well known on the Pacific Coast. Most of his life since 1874 has been spent in prisons.

Downen was sentenced from a northern town to San Quentin for twenty-two years on March 19, 1874, for a robbery. He made his escape October 1, 1878, but was recaptured two months later. Then to ev. Stoneman committed his sentence to ten and a half years, and he served the time and was released September 18, 1884.

Downen, it appears, could not keep from evil ways, and on October 17, 1886, he was sentenced from Santa Clara county to San Quentin for a robbery. He escaped September 12, 1889, but five days afterward was caught and tried in Marin county for escaping. He was sentenced to two years more on that charge, and served in the penitentiary until he was discharged. Downen then went north and committed burglary in Spokane county, Wash. He was arrested and sentenced to Walla Walla Prison for two years. He was discharged August 28, 1895, and two months later went to Denver.

From that time until October of last year the police department was annoyed by a great number of highway robberies. No less than fifty were committed. The robber confined his operations to the suburbs, and invariably worked alone. He therefore came to be known as "Lone highwayman."

The authorities made desperate efforts to capture the criminal, and on July 27 Acting Chief of Police Tuttle and Detective Duffin encountered him. The robber opened fire on the officers and killed their horse. They returned the fire but Downen escaped, and continued his nefarious work until October 19, 1896, when he was arrested on a charge of highway robbery by Detectives Loomis and Burlew. The detectives afterward located his room, and there found a great quantity of the property resulting from the robberies. The prisoner gave the name of Downen, and when confronted with the evidence of his guilt made a remarkable confession. He admitted that he was the "Lone highwayman," and that he was guilty of several murders, among them that of Ashworth. For this he was sentenced to be hanged January 23.

In the letter Chief Glass, Chief Russell says: "His career of crime in California would fill a volume. He was very active in his operations in and around Denver, and caused the police great annoyance."

Downen has no local record, never having been arrested in Los Angeles.

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GRIFFITH PARK.

NECESSITY OF A PROPER TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY.

Suggestions for a Finished Plan of the Park—Comprehensive Contour Survey Should Be Made to Guide the Landscape Gardeners.

In a short time all the lands given by G. J. Griffith for a park will become the property of the city by legal transfer, the lower portion having been deeded yesterday. The whole tract will be over 3000 acres, and the work of surveying the lines of the remaining portion will be vigorously prosecuted by the City Engineer. Many suggestions have been made about the planning and improvement of the park, and in that connection the following letter is particularly applicable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31, 1896. Hon. G. J. Griffith, Los Angeles, Cal.—Dear Sir: Permit me to express my high appreciation of a holiday gift of a park tract to the city of Los Angeles, and to congratulate its good people on the acquisition of so magnificent a contribution to their health and pleasure. The value of this great boon is more apparent when we consider that each succeeding year for all time, will but add to its beauty and grandeur.

But in order to realize these attractions, it is imperative that such systematic methods should be followed, in the beginning, as will insure the final adoption of a skillfully-devised plan for the future development and permanent improvement of the park.

In view of the importance of the subject not only to the people of Los Angeles but also to the visiting public in general, I take the liberty of submitting a few suggestions, derived from my past experience in park treatment, that may possibly be useful in directing the inauguration of the work, and in attaining the desired results.

The indispensable requirements are: First—A topographical survey, delineating all the natural features, hills, valleys, streams, rocks, foliage, etc., made by one thoroughly familiar with park work, and who appreciates the value of bringing out, not only the main topographical features of the ground, but also all minor details which are often so important in perfecting a finished plan; otherwise, with only the usual topographical survey in hand, it will be impossible for the engineer to devise a plan which would not be subject in future to difficult, complicated and expensive alterations.

Second—A map of this survey, drawn on a large and exact scale, forming a ground plan in contours, a bird's-eye view, as it were, of the entire tract, upon which studies can then be made, and a plan of treatment devised and adopted. This plan should be so comprehensive in design, so complete in all its details, and so thorough in its conception that it should be rigidly adhered to in the future; when finally accepted by the park authorities. At the same time, this plan should be so full and clear that detailed working sheets could be compiled therefrom, which would enable any competent surveyor to stake out the work on the ground for actual construction.

These two factors, a topographical and contour survey and a finished plan, are the essential and primary necessities for park treatment. After they are secured the development becomes a question of money to carry out the improvements; of a skilled gardener to plant and cultivate, and of time to produce the full effects desired.

I am well aware that an enterprise of this magnitude should not be left to the judgment of any one man, however experienced, and I should be glad to be intrusted with the work. I would therefore, before submitting a final plan, call in for consultation the best talent available, as for example my friend Fred Law Olmsted, "father of American parks," and also Robert Ulrich, who thoroughly understands the climate and flora of California and is favorably known as the designer of the beautiful grounds at the Hotel del Monte.

As to the expense of this preparatory work, without a more definite knowledge of the ground, I should estimate that \$5000 would cover the cost of the surveys and final plan as above indicated.

The surveys should be commenced at the earliest possible date in order that the final plans and working sheets may be prepared and completed by the time that a money appropriation can be made available for the improvement of "Griffith Park."

Very respectfully yours, MAJ. FRED A. CLARK.

MUSICAL MENTION.

A musical was given at Hotel Clarendon last evening for the benefit of the talented young violinist, Louis Angeloty. The programme, which was enjoyed by the audience, was participated in by Master Angeloty, his sister, Mathilde and his uncle, R. Angeloty.

Carried an Arsenal.

Officer Henderson was walking along First street about 10 o'clock last night when he saw a man leaning against a telegraph post. His actions aroused the officer's suspicion and he approached and searched the man. A big revolver and a pair of brass knuckles were found in his possession. He was sent to the City Jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and there gave the name of George Tyler.

Dexter Was Injured.

The person who furnished information over the telephone about the drunken row at La Canada Sunday night made an error in stating that young Arnold, the son of the owner of the ranch, was the injured man. The fight between two men, both named Dexter and Barker, both of whom are now at La Canada. Nothing new was learned yesterday in regard to Dexter's condition.

Who is the Owner?

The proprietor of a lodging-house at No. 610 South Spring street reported to police headquarters last night that there were two trunks, a baby carriage and two tank gauges in front of his place, and he did not know to whom they belonged. The patrol wagon removed the luggage to police headquarters, where it awaits a claimant.

Too Much Whisky.

Frederick G. Davis, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, who has been in the hospital at that institution for several days, suffering from delirium tremens, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Coroner Campbell was notified and he held an inquest. The jury found that his death was due to alcoholism.

Lewis Wins His Case.

The clerk of the Supreme Court has telegraphed to J. A. Lewis that the case of Lewis against Colgan, an application for a writ ordering Controller Colgan to pay certain fees for expert books, has been decided in favor of Lewis. The case has been pending a long time.

A Bad Newshoy.

Harry Huhter, a newshoy who lives at the Newshoy's Home, was arrested by Detective Goodman last night and locked up at the City Jail on a charge of burglary.

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All those who are in need of food and raiment will please call on Carl Sawwell, No. 220 South Hill street.

Mrs. L. B. Cleveland lectures at First Presbyterian Church, Figueroa street, Wednesday 2:30 p.m.

Penn. anthracite coal (egg size) just received by the Crescent Coal Company, Tel. 429.

Opening shoe sale, No. 122 South Spring, 10 a.m. today, C. W. Waterman.

A hard time proposition—Y.M.C.A. evening classes, 45.

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Charles Parrish was fined \$5 on a charge of disturbing the peace, in the Police Court yesterday.

Revival services are being held in Simpson Tabernacle, 1000 E. 1st, and Illinois will conduct the meeting to night.

The Santa Fé limited, due here at 6 o'clock, was delayed thirteen hours late last night, because of a snowstorm in Arizona.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Sixth and Pearl streets early last evening, but there was no fire save in a pile of brush.

The regular meeting of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, corner Sixth and Broadway.

The Logan W.C.C. will install its officers on Friday evening at Hibby Hall, No. 810 1/2 South Spring street. A social, open meeting, with a good programme, will be held.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office, corner of P. St. and Broadway, E. M. de Motte, C. R. Coe, Mrs. G. W. White, Mrs. Ann Herick, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Arthur Spear.

Griffith J. Griffiths owner of 2000 acres to the city for park purposes, executed a deed to the property yesterday, and the instrument was immediately filed for record in the office of Recorder Hodgman.

The masquerade ball given by Stanton Woman's Relief Corps, No. 16, last night was attended by a large number of couples en masse. At the close of the dancing an oyster supper was served. The committee of arrangements was composed of Lizzie H. Cooper, land, Francis Austin and Mary Snyder.

PERSONALS.

Fred M. Seibly of Redlands is in the city.

J. H. Tolfree of Mojave is at the Nadeau.

C. F. Frakes of Phoenix is at the Nadeau.

C. L. Canfield of San Francisco is at the Nadeau.

J. N. Russell of St. Louis is at the Westminster.

E. J. Whitney of St. Louis is registered at the Nadeau.

John A. Mathiesin of Santa Barbara is at the Westminster.

Nathan W. Blanchard of Santa Paula is a guest of the Westminster.

J. W. Hawkins and N. H. Hitt of Santa Ana are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Adam of Birmingham, Pa., are at the Westminster.

Henry Clay and wife of New Bedford, Mass., are guests of the Westminster.

Mrs. E. M. Schnabel of Portland is visiting her son, Joseph Schnabel of this city.

J. D. Potter, a prominent manufacturing man of Columbus, O., is at the Hollenbeck.

G. Ripamonti of Italy, accompanied by G. de Barros of Paris, are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

Capt. Oscar J. Brown of the United States navy, registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday from Georgia.

N. Emmett May returned yesterday afternoon from the north, where he has been spending the holidays.

John A. Gill, general agent for the Vanderbilt system of railways freight department, is in the city looking after orange shipments.

R. R. Ritchie, newly-appointed general agent for the Pacific Coast of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

W. H. Hamilton, general agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad freight department, is registered at the Hollenbeck from San Francisco.

Death of a Well-known Engineer.

The Portland papers announce the death of Col. Isaac W. Smith in that city last week. The cause of his death is not definitely known. It was a complication of troubles incident to old age, aggravated by a serious attack of malaria.

He was about 65 years of age, and had never been married. He made his home with relatives in Portland, where he has lived for many years.

Col. Smith was appointed from Los Angeles by Gov. Stoneman as a member of the first Railroad Commission of this State after the creation of that bureau. He was for many years chief engineer of the water works system of Portland, and is well known everywhere on the Pacific Coast.

T. J. Shackelford Dead.

News was received yesterday of the sudden death of Thomas J. Shackelford left Los Angeles, after a visit of some days, on Friday last, and at the time is reported to have been in poor health. On the way to his home in San Francisco, he stopped at Visalia, where he formerly resided. Mr. Shackelford was well-known throughout the State as an attorney and had served in the Legislature, acting also at one time as clerk of the Senate. He was also prominent in Masonic circles. At the time of his death he was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Blanchard and Mrs. Fitzherry.

Where Did They Go?

OMAHA, Jan. 5.—President S. H. H. Clark arrived from St. Louis this morning, after the meeting of the Union Pacific receivers. Receiver Oliver W. Mink stated that only routine matters were considered. The receivers leave for Salt Lake Thursday to witness the last acts segregating the Oregon Short Line and Northern from the gradually-diminishing Union Pacific system. Mink said a company had been formed to purchase the Short Line, and foreclosure sale is thought it will be operated by a management friendly to the Union Pacific.

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INSTALLATIONS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Newly-elected Officers Were Installed Last Night by Several Lodges and Courts of Fraternal Orders, and After the Installations the Members Made Merry.

The several lodges of Knights of Pythias had a wholesale installation at Pythian Castle Hall, No. 100 North Spring street. Deputy Grand Chancellor George S. Adolph acted as installing officer, with Past Grand Chancellor James Murray as grand prelate; Past Grand Chancellor W. T. Myers as grand master of work, E. L. Chittenden as grand master at arms, W. H. Routhahn as grand vice-chancellor. The officers installed were those of Gauntlet Lodge, No. 123, Samson Lodge, No. 148, Marathon, No. 182, and Los Angeles, No. 206.

COURT FRANCAISE.

The following officers of Court Française, No. 37, Foresters of America, were installed at Druid's Hall: P. Hervonshon, past chief ranger; J. Harotcarens, chief ranger; J. M. Pulegur, sub-chief ranger; George Lacour, treasurer; J. Apion, financial secretary; F. Sesma, recording secretary; M. Boissier, senior woodward; P. Sormann, junior woodward; G. Grabet, senior beadle; M. Bertrand, junior beadle; C. L. Terry, A. Caraux, L. Massey, trustees; Dr. J. A. Le Doux, physician; Viole & Loppich, druggists. The installation ceremonies were in charge of H. Clary, deputy grand chief ranger.

COURT COLUMBUS.

Court Columbus, No. 102, Foresters of America, composed of Spanish citizens of Los Angeles, held a public installation at Musio Hall. The exercises of the evening began with an overture by the Mexican Philharmonic Band of twenty pieces, all the members belonging to the court. The exercises were in charge of A. Orfila, past grand chief ranger, who installed the following officers: M. Garcia, past chief ranger; B. N. Olivas, chief ranger; A. Berna, sub-chief ranger; J. A. Domingo, treasurer; F. R. Sepulveda, financial secretary; A. G. Rivera, recording secretary; G. M. Gusman, senior woodward; J. J. Alvarado, junior woodward; C. E. Lugo, senior beadle; E. Romero, junior beadle; F. Gonzalez, trustee; Dr. A. Gomez, physician; F. P. Rimpian, druggist. Following the installation a short programme was rendered, comprising selections by the Mexican Philharmonic Band, vocal music, addresses and recitations. The Reception Committee consisted of F. A. Mauricio, S. Sepulveda, Hon. A. Orfila, Dr. A. Gomez, Floor Director, A. G. Rivera, assistants, M. Garcia, F. Sepulveda, C. E. Lugo. The entire affair was conducted in the Spanish language.

COURT TEMPLE.

The installation of the officers of Court Temple, No. 510, Independent Order of Foresters, was conducted by High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh, assisted by Los Angeles Encampment, No. 17, Royal Foresters. Following were the officers installed: S. R. McCreery, court deputy; H. S. Eberle, chief ranger; E. G. Akin, vice-ranger; J. F. Sweetman, recording secretary; A. A. Beck, financial secretary; J. C. Rockhill, treasurer; W. H. Hennegan, chaplain; George L. Cole, L. Dearth, physician; H. C. Terrell, senior woodward; E. H. Lydow, junior woodward; Thomas Easton, senior beadle; J. A. Traynor, junior beadle; H. R. Maybin, musician; H. D. Alfonso, S. R. Killums, trustees. The Committee on Arrangements was H. S. Eberle, H. R. Maybin, J. C. Rockhill, F. W. Wallace, S. R. McCreery and E. A. Beck.

Fire in a Saloon.

About 11 o'clock last night fire was discovered in a rear room of the Midway saloon at No. 110 Alameda street.

An alarm was turned in and the department promptly responded and quenched the flames.

On a Charge of Mayhem.

Claude Van Norman was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of mayhem. The complainant is E. P. Goetz, who swore to a complaint Monday.

Van Norman's examination was set for January 13, and bail was fixed at \$1000, which was promptly furnished.

Tomorrow you can see a

Rare-Bit

Silverwood
Clearance Sale.
In order to reduce stock before invoicing, February 1. Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, etc. 20 per cent. off on Mackintoshes and Umbrellas.
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After dinner try a

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He Stole Pigeons.

Vito Cilli, who was arrested by Deputy Constable Mugnani Monday for the alleged theft of some pigeons, was found guilty of petty larceny in the Police Court and will be sentenced today.

Little Lost Child.

Sady Silverman, a little girl, was found roaming along Spring street by a citizen yesterday afternoon. The little one was lost, and the citizen took her to police headquarters, where her mother found her a little later.

Buchanan Pledged Guilty.

C. T. Buchanan, the saloon-keeper who was arrested at the instance of the Parkhurst League on a charge of violating the license ordinance, pleaded guilty before Judge Morrison yesterday and was fined \$1.

Sent to Whittier.

Harry Segger, the white and buggy thief, was to have had his examination yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, but he was ordered sent to Whittier.

Licensed to Wed.

Frederick Keen, native of England, aged 25, and Dora C. Crouse, wife of Indian 7 years, aged 18; both residents of Pasadena.

Charles Oscar Stevenson, aged 28, and Aileen Elizabeth Potts, aged 23; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Louis A. Kork, native of Ohio, aged 24, and Alice Rebecca Crouse, native of Indiana, aged 17; both residents of Pasadena.

John W. Moxley, native of Canada, aged 25, and Etta Vina, native of Ohio, aged 22; both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph Douglas, native of Scotland, aged 22, and Ida M. Kratzer, native of Oregon, aged 24; both residents of Los Angeles.

Earl D. Boone, native of Arkansas, aged 25, and Mary Elizabeth Smith, native of Illinois, aged 23; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

TOWNSEND.—At residence, January 5, 1897, James M. Townsend, a native of Kentucky, Funeral from parlors of Kregelo & Breese, corner Sixth and Broadway, today at 2 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

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Suits and Wraps.

Ladies' Suits
Tailor made of wool fabrics in new shades

BERTHOIDE, THE DWARF.

His Shrewd Answers at the Court of Albion, King of the Lombards.

Mary Shears Roberts, in her series of "Historic Dwarfs," contributes an article on Bertholde, who was an Italian, and one day he made his way to the palace of Albion, King of the Lombards, at Verona, and boldly seated himself in an empty chair next the throne.

The courtiers were much surprised at his audacity as they were amazed at his grotesque appearance, but the Lombard chieftain smiled grimly upon the intruder and inquired of him what he was when he was born, and in what country?

"I am a man," replied the dwarf, whereupon the attendants went off into fits of laughter, and the king when I came into the world, and the world itself is my country."

King and courtiers now began to realize that they had a shrewd little imp before them, and they commenced to ply him with questions of all kinds.

The asking of questions was a sort of trial of wit, to which sovereigns were much given at this period of history.

"What thing is that which flies the swiftest?" asked one.

"Thought," promptly replied Bertholde.

"What is the gulf that is never filled?"

"The avarice of the miser," was the ready answer of the quick-witted dwarf.

"What trait is the most hateful in young people?"

"Self-conceit, because it makes them unteachable."

"How will you catch a hare running?" inquired the king.

"I'll stay till I find her on the spit."

"How would you bring water in a sieve?"

"I'll wait till it was frozen," answered the dwarf, readily.

The king was delighted. "For so clever a rejoinder," he said, "you shall have from me anything you may desire."

"Oh, no!" cried Bertholde, with a mocking laugh. "I shall have nothing of the sort. You cannot give me what you do not possess. I am in search of happiness, of which you have not a particle. So how can you give me any?"

"How," exclaimed the king. "Am I not happy on so elevated a throne?"

"Yes, you are. If the happiness of a man consists in the height of his seat."

Then Albion referred to his kingly power and dignity, and the dwarf retorted with another mocking laugh; and when the king called attention to the nobles and courtiers about him, Bertholde, with sneer, remarked:

"Oh, yes, they cluster round your throne: so do hungry ants round a crab-apple, and with the same purpose to devour it."

"Well said," spoke the king, keeping his temper; "but all this does not prevent me from shining among them, as I am among the stars."

"True, but tell me, shining Sun, how many eclipses you are obliged to suffer in a year?"

"For a continuous flatterer of these men must now and then darken your understanding."

"For this reason you would not be a courtier?" inquired the king.

"Miserable as I am, I should be sorry to be placed in the rank of slaves," replied the dwarf. "Besides, I have not the necessary qualities to succeed in this fine employment."

"What then do you seek at my court?" asked the king in an angry tone.

"Something I have not been able to find there," answered Bertholde. "I was told that a king was as much above common men as a tower is above common houses; and, as I suspected, that sovereigns are honored more than I deserve."

This was a little too much. The king lost his patience, and commanded the dwarf to leave the palace immediately, or he would have him whipped out of court.

MOHAMMEDAN SEVEN STATIONS.

They are Passed in the Journey from Life to Eternity.

When the Mohammedan dies the popular belief is that two angels appear at his head holding a balance, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. One part points to the east, the other to the west. In this the dead man's sins as well as his good deeds are weighed.

Then his soul is transported over a deep abyss. If he has been a true believer his passage will be made easy by two accompanying angels. If otherwise, he will be obliged to halt many times on the way.

There are seven stations in the abyss. At the first two he is asked in what manner he has obeyed the religious rites prescribed by Mohammed; at the second he must tell if he has said his prayers regularly; at the third he enumerates his deeds of charity; at the fourth he must tell how he has observed the fasts and festivals; at the fifth he will be questioned as to his attitude to Mecca; at the sixth prove that he has attended to all his duties regularly; and at the seventh prove that he has never neglected his family. For every sin some penalty is exacted.

DANCING TURTLES.

Curious Training to Which They are Subjected in the Far East.

(Oil City Derrick.) The spectacle of an old, bearded man, with long, tangled locks, dressed in a fantastic costume, attracted the attention of passers-by one day, in one of the largest seaports of Japan. Some said he was an Aino, pointing to his long hair and beard, and that he was a bear-worshiper from Nankai.

The old man stood on the deck of a houseboat quite as disreputable as he himself appeared, and gave an exhibition that was quite a novelty.

He held an old brass drum, upon which he beat with several sticks, keeping time to the music and in obedience to this strange summons a number of common high-backed river tortoise of various sizes crawled out of a box, and forming themselves in a line, began to march, one after the other, to the slow, discordant music. Around them went in a circle, the big ones behind, and at the word of command the larger ones took their places between two boxes, and formed a living tortoise bridge, over which the smaller ones passed from box to box, the others then following suit, whereupon all the tortoises arranged themselves in groups, like plates about a table.

The Japanese have another tortoise, which they train to perform simple tricks in the water. It is a little creature about three or four inches long, that from a life of inactivity has become covered with a long growth of green pond weed, which streams behind like hair as it swims along.

These peculiar creatures, with their strange fish of the cat family, some are short and chubby, with eyes that protrude so far from the head that they look like telescopes or the stalked eyes of some crabs, with which the little creature can see in every direction. Others have a broad lace-like tail that hangs gracefully like a mass of lace, and appears to be divided into three parts; others a perfect black cross marked upon the back, against the deep red, which is the prevailing color, presents a magnificent appearance. Others are called the fish of the white cross, the latter being against red.

These fanciful creatures are trained to perform a variety of tricks; they rise at the sound of a bell, ring a bell themselves, follow one another in a row at a signal, and then in many ways show their remarkable intelligence.

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fighting fishes from India, which they keep in an aquarium and match in contests which are, it must be said, decided without bloodshed, though the little creatures show no little ferocity. The tortoise and crane are both sacred animals in Japan, and the former is often seen with the work walking about villages, paying no attention to the people and as safe as is sacred ox in India.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

No Bars or Saloons, But There are Lots of Snakes.

(New York Sun.) Every day I see paragraphs in Kansas newspapers asking: "Why not submit the prohibition law to Kansas again?"

I think this law will be submitted again, but it will be defeated. The brains of Kansas are satisfied that prohibition keeps money in the State.

Kansas used to send \$10,000,000 annually to Florida and Kentucky for whiskey. Now she sends only \$1,000,000; \$9,000,000 saved to the State every year.

Still, whiskey gets into Kansas. But there is no bar or sign of a bar in the State. It is drunk for medicine in drug stores through a physician's certificate. Two men are never seen drinking together. Boys 15 years old in Kansas have never seen a bar.

Exaggerated stories about Kansas drinking are popular, but they are not true. They are told for fun. At Wichita I did see a funny thing. A shattered man came tottering into a drug store. His eyes were wild, and he held a pint bottle in his hand.

"Save me quick!" he said. "I'm poisoned!" and then he held his stomach and looked up at the druggist with wild face and beseeching eyes. "Please put some spirits in these herbs, quick!" he said, holding up the bottle.

The frightened druggist hastily poured some whiskey into the medicine and handed it back to the suffering man, who drank the bottle dry in an instant.

As the sufferer passed out of the door I said: "My friend, what herbs have you in the bottle?"

"Cherries," he said, and then he winked one eye and continued. "These cherries have saved my life twice in an Eldorado."

At Eldorado, where I lectured last night, they told me about a wicked Missourian who got drunk in that town. He went into an Eldorado drug store and asked for a drink.

"I'm sick," he said, "and need it."

"But, my friend," said the druggist, "you'll have to bring a physician's prescription."

"No other way?" asked the excited Missourian.

"No. No prescription, no whiskey; and I'm sorry to say that our physician is now in Topeka."

"And no possible way to get a drink?"

"Yes, yes," said the druggist. "In case of snake bite we can give whiskey to save a man's life."

"Do you know where I can find a snake?" gasped the sufferer.

"You say Jim Smith caught one in the sorghum patch yesterday."

"I'll be back in a minute," said the man, rushing out of the door.

About two hours afterward he came hustling back, exclaiming: "Got it! Snake bit me! Gimme the whiskey!"

"But what delayed you so long?" asked the druggist.

"Court in session, and four judges, fifteen lawyers and thirty-six jurymen waiting for that snake!"

Then He Fled.

(Chicago Post.) The man with the rapid smile chuckled.

"Such a good joke," he said.

"Yes?" returned the man with the heavy walking stick interrogatively, at the same time taking a firmer hold of the stick.

"Oh, yes," said the man with the rapid smile confidently; "best joke you ever heard. I'm going to sell it to a comic paper for \$5."

"It'll be a whale of a joke if you do," answered the man with the heavy walking stick.

"Well, it is," asserted the man with the rapid smile. "It's absolutely new and original, too. You see, it occurs to me that in view of the fact that members of Congress get mileage and also an allowance for their letter paper and envelopes, they receive—"

"Yes?"

There was a menacing swing to the heavy walking stick that the man with the rapid smile did not fail to notice.

"They receive," he repeated, moving a little farther away, "both traveling and stationary expenses."

Then he fled, and wisely, too.

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AT 6c YARD—Crash Toweling, 17 inches wide, heavy twill, full bleach and all pure linen, former price 9c, sale price, yard.....6c

Blankets, Bedspreads.

AT 95c White Bedspreads, extra full size, very heavy and Martell's pattern; former price \$1.35; sale price, each.....95c
AT 60c 10-4 Blankets in both white and gray, heavy, soft and fluffy, former price 85c; sale price, a pair.....60c
AT \$1.15 11-4 White Blankets, extra size, very heavy, and a soft, fluffy finish, former price \$1.50; sale price, a pair.....\$1.15
AT \$2.65 10-4 Blankets in both white and gray, nearly all wool, very heavy and durable, former price \$3.50; sale price, a pair.....\$2.65
AT \$4.75 11-4 White California Blankets, full 2 yards wide, all pure Saxony wool, silk bound and double stitched, former price \$6.00; sale price, a pair.....\$4.75

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AT 71c YARD—Unbleached Canton Flannel, full 29 inches wide, an extra heavy grade, former price 10c; sale price, yard.....71c
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 5, 1897.
HIGH-PRICED STOCK. Probably the highest-priced stock in the world is that of the London water company, the New River Company, one share of which recently was sold by auction for \$25,000. At this price it yields a revenue of 2-1/2 per cent. Shares in the company were once to be purchased at less than \$100, and they are usually disposed of in twelfths, or even hundredths.

WITHDRAWING BANK DEPOSITS.
At one of the meetings of the American Economic Association in Baltimore last week the subject of investments was taken up. The secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild leading the discussion, Mr. Fairchild quoted statistics showing the enormous amount of money held by the savings institutions, and called attention to the fact that in periods of depression and panics the withdrawal of this money from the banks was a menace to the business community. He thought, therefore, that greater permanency should be given to investments of savings banks, and suggested that in his opinion building associations permitted the withdrawal of money invested in them upon too short notice from the investors.

COMMERCIAL.
THE HAMBURG EXPOSITION. The Times has on several occasions referred in this column to the coming Hamburg Exposition, which will open in May, and continue for five months. As the Times has shown, this exposition will offer an exceptional opportunity to California fruit-growers to advertise their wares. The consumption of California dried fruits has made considerable headway of late in Hamburg and other German cities, the statistics showing as might easily be made at the exposition, there is no doubt that the consumption of California fruits might be immensely increased. The Board of Trade has issued a circular in regard to the exposition, calling on the owners of the State to contribute from \$50 to \$250 each from their advertising funds to pay the expenses of sending a first-class exhibit to Hamburg in charge of an competent man. The amount needed is a reasonable one, and there should be no difficulty about raising it. Southern California needs no further proof that it is already in the vanguard of legitimate advertising.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.
THE MINING BUREAU. There is said to be a movement among some of the Assemblymen at Sacramento, the so-called "granger" element, to move for the abolition of the State Mining Bureau, among other State institutions, on the plea that "the State Mining Bureau is for the benefit only of the rich men who are assisted in the sale of mining property by the bureau." This is a very absurd claim. There is probably no other State institution which accomplishes so much work with so little money as the State Mining Bureau. The employees of the bureau are, as a rule, hard working, conscientious men, whose pay is far below what they would receive in private positions. Prof. Watts, whom our citizens learned to admire and respect when he was stationed here for the purpose of investigating the petroleum deposits, is a good example of the class of scientists who are attached to the Mining Bureau, that is, men who are not only competent but who are also men of high character. The idea that the State Mining Bureau is simply working for the benefit of the rich is one that could only have originated in the mind of a Populist agitator. There is no branch of industry that gives employment to so many men in proportion to the annual output, as that of mining. In the case of silver mining, for every dollar's worth of silver extracted at least \$2 has been paid out in wages, and even in gold mining, when one reckons the number of mines that have not been abandoned, it is doubtful whether the output of gold is more than the amount that has been paid in wages to prospectors, mining men, teamsters and others.

Just at present, when there is every prospect that California will be the scene of the most active mining that has been witnessed for forty years past, it would indeed be a very foolish step to consider the abolition of the Mining Bureau, which has been conducted on a very economical basis.

THE NEEDS OF THE STATE. Gov. Budd contributes a sensible article to the New Year's Examiner on the needs of the State in 1897. Mr. Budd very properly observes that we cannot grow and prosper merely by recouping our great natural resources. He sums up the following as a few of our needs:

- (1) A system of graded macadamized roads, which can be built in a few years at no more cost than the expense of maintaining our present disgraceful highways.
- (2) More economical methods of local government, along with lower taxation and greater efficiency.
- (3) A cheap and competitive system of transportation, by which extortion and monopoly oppression will be obviated and the people will be able to move within the law of natural development.
- (4) A simpler and more expeditious method of legal process, which will discourage litigation and do away with much of the delay and expense of administering justice.
- (5) Improvement of the public service by purifying politics and driving from political power the class who thrive on corruption and extortion.
- (6) An equitable system of assessing taxes which will not favor land monopolists at the expense of the home-builder.
- (7) A subdivision of the great land tracts now held for speculative purposes, and which retard development by discouraging settlement.
- (8) A more systematic and economical method of farming by which all possible utilities can be made available and outlays reduced.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale quotations revised daily. Los Angeles, Jan. 5, 1897.

Local markets continue generally steady at quotations.

Eggs—California Raisins.

Butcher's prices for wholesale carcasses:

Beef—Prime, 50¢; heavy, 45¢.

Pork—Prime, 45¢; heavy, 40¢.

Butter—Creamery, 15¢; salted, 12¢.

Cheese—Local, large, 11¢; Young America, 12¢; hand cheese, 10¢.

Salmon—Per lb., 11¢; clear, 10¢.

Shrimp—Per lb., 10¢; small, 8¢.

Crabs—Per lb., 10¢; small, 8¢.

Clams—Per lb., 10¢; small, 8¢.

Scallops—Per lb., 10¢; small, 8¢.

Seafood—Per lb., 10¢; small, 8¢.

Meat—Per lb., 10¢; small, 8¢.

Poultry—Per lb., 10¢; small, 8¢.

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GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

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GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat lost 1/2 today.

will then be made to sell stock or bonds to complete the equipment of the road. Thus far the people of this city have received the proposition with encouragement, as it will greatly benefit the city.

MANUFACTURERS' REDUCTION SALE.

Men's Suits.

Elegant Suits, Business Suits, Dress Suits, in the latest styles and our usual high quality. Prices cut away below the profit line. No cheap, shoddy suits, but the very best all-wool fabrics, rightly made for style and durability.

\$10.00 Suits reduced to \$7.75; \$12.50 Suits reduced to \$9.75.
\$15.00 Suits reduced to \$11.75; \$20.00 Suits reduced to \$13.75.

Men's Overcoats.

Our supremacy in Overcoats and Ulsters is well known and acknowledged by competitors. Fashionably cut garments, Box Coats, Theater Coats, Dress Coats, Storm Coats, etc. Prices cut to rock bottom.

Same reductions in this department also.

Men's Furnishings.

Our Furnishing Goods Department was never better stocked than it is now, with all that a gentleman needs. And prices were never so low.

50c Neckwear reduced to 25c;
75c White Laundered Shirts reduced to 50c.

We start this morning,

Wednesday, January 6th.

We will inaugurate the most sweeping reductions in clothing prices ever heard of in Los Angeles. We welcome 1897 with a

PRICE-CUTTING SALE

Unparalleled in the history of the clothing trade. Our big, big store and our big stock give you New Year Greetings.

Boys' Suits.

The little men find here all the comfort, elegance and value that their fathers and big brothers find. Suits for every size of boy; sure to fit.

\$5.00 Suits reduced to \$3.85; \$3.00 Suits reduced to \$1.85;
\$4.00 Suits reduced to \$2.35. Best values on earth.

Children's Clothing.

Mothers, this is the place! We know how to make the young heart glad. We carry the only large and complete stock of really fine clothing for children in Southern California.

\$4.00 Suits reduced to \$2.35; \$3.00 Suits reduced to \$1.85;
\$5.00 Suits reduced to \$3.35; \$7.00 Suits reduced to \$4.85.

Boys' Overcoats.

Cape Overcoats, Ulsters, etc., for boys of all ages. Our stock comprises every new style, fabric and color.

"All reduced less than cost."

Every Table in the
Men's Clothing Department
Is Designated by a Placard
Indicating the Reduced Prices of this Sale.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Mail Orders
Will Receive Prompt Attention.

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HYAMS,
BROWN
& CO.,
Proprietors.

154-200 N. Spring St.

The only
Wholesale Manufacturers
Selling Direct at Retail
in Southern California.

Factory: 6 and 8 Great Jones Street,
New York.

ARIZONA NEWS.

LITIGATION AHEAD ABOUT OLD RAILROAD BONDS.

Cutting Affray in a Saloon—Florida Orange-growers Prospecting in Salt River Valley.

HORSES POISONED WITH HAY.

PETRIFIED FORESTS TO BE A GOVERNMENT PARK.

Baby-gauge Railroad—Government Generosity to Yuma Indians. New Black Warrior Mining Camp Rich in Copper.

PHOENIX, Jan. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) There is no lack of enterprise on the part of the candidates for Governor of Arizona. One of them sent a letter to a Prescott politician that did not prevail. It was prepared, all but date and signature, typewritten, indicates that some strong recommendations will be forthcoming.

MORE OLD BONDS.
The bonds of the dead railroads keep bobbing up. Eleven more have been heard from. They are in the sum of \$100 each, being on the defunct Prescott and Arizona Central road. C. J. Hall, cashier of the Phoenix National Bank, has served notice on the Governor that he represents eleven of the bonds in question, and asks that same be funded, principal and interest to date, in compliance with "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad in Yavapai county, Ariz." A good deal of litigation is ahead before the bonds will be funded.

A CUTTING AFFRAY.
A watchman at the Maricopa and Phoenix depot entered a saloon near there at 2 a. m., and ran afoul of two negroes who were drinking there. They had some words with the watchman, and he was grappled with one of them. One of the negroes, who hadn't his "razor" along, used a pocket-knife on Queen. The man was cut in the wrist, painfully and deep, and seriously in the groin. Dr. Duffield dressed his wounds, and the wounded man is expected to survive.

PHOENIX BREVITIES.
Bicycle races were one of the features of New Year's day here. The one-mile novice was won by Williams, Crouse second, E. Brown third. The quarter-mile novice finished Jones first, J. Harry Brown second, Cooper third; time 0:35. Half mile, boys, Williams first, Crouse second; time, paced, 1:12. The Indian School boys have taken up wheeling, among other athletics. A mile race was run yesterday. No alarming time was made, the winner finishing in 3:22. Football is evidently the long suit of the Indians. There has been paid into the office of the County Treasurer of this county during the year just past for taxes, the sum of \$123,603.60. Last year the receipts for taxes were \$122,500.35, a gain of \$1,103.25, notwithstanding the fact that last year the rate was \$2.50, while this year it was only \$2.21, a difference of 23 cents. Messrs. Tuttle and Campbell of Ocala, Fla., who saw their orange groves killed in one night by frost, have been investigating the prospects for orange

growth in the Salt River Valley. They found much to their satisfaction here, and will probably invest. The Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix has received a reduction in coal rates from Gallup, N. M., of \$2 per ton, and good coal can now be laid down in Phoenix at \$5 per ton.

The formal opening reception of the Hotel Adams, which promises to be a social event long to be remembered, has been postponed from New Year's eve to January 15. An electric light wire crossed the telephone line at 1 a. m., and the mischief was to pay. Flames started in several residences, but all were subdued early.

A local billiard man will probably have the crack billiardists, Ives and Schaeffer, stop in Phoenix, en route to California. **HOLBROOK.** (Regular Correspondence.) A freighter's war here has resulted in the poisoning of a number of horses. Five of the animals were in the Schuster corral, and on them was wreaked the spite of the enemy of their owners. The night after the poisoning, five of the horses in the A. M. C. I. corral were made away with in the same manner. Later another horse was killed by poisoned hay in the same manner. Rewards of \$25 are offered for the culprits. Striking teamsters are accused.

A PUBLIC PARK.
The petrified forest south of here, one of the most unique deposits and the largest of the kind on earth, will be set aside for a government park, on the same ground as the Yellowstone Park is now held. Col. Breathitt, governor-elect, has received notification to withhold the land from entry. Here are found two townships of mammoth forest trees, that have become calcareous. Many of the trees have been blown open for the crystals frequently found inside the logs. The forest has been looked on lately by the unromantic eye of business. Within the past month the Armstrong Abrasive Company, created a mill for the purpose of crushing the calcareous fragments of the forest could be utilized.

GRAHAM COUNTY.
SOLOMONVILLE, Jan. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Harry Smith may be brought back to Graham county for trial for making away with a considerable amount of the county funds. Since leaving here he found another confiding employer at Aspen, Colo., whom he also relieved of \$600. He was spending money freely with one May Lewis. Some of the stolen money, about \$200, was recovered. Should Smith escape prosecution in Colorado he will be brought here for trial for his earlier offense.

Henry Arbuckle of Clifton has completed his seventh year as an engineer on the "baby-gauge" road there. He has the distinction of having set up and run the first locomotive in Arizona, it having been conveyed by ox teams from La Junta, Colo., at that time the nearest railroad point. The railroad on which he has made this long run is only a twenty-inch gauge, and has 45 deg. curves, with grades of over 900 feet to the mile, and with a time from sixteen to eighteen miles an hour. Tramps were found to have robbed the E. M. Curtis store at Thatcher, as already related, after all. The wrong tramps were arrested at first. Local officers found the plunder secreted in a woodpile, and stood guard over it

at night, awaiting the thieves. They came at midnight, and one of them, who took chances on escape by running from a fusillade from the officers' revolvers, was shot through and killed. Three of his companions were arrested.

YUMA.
YUMA, Jan. 2.—(Regular Correspondence.) Great generosity is manifest on the part of the government in behalf of the Yuma Indians. They have been given an appropriation of \$3000. As there are only 3000 Yumas to divide it among, it will be seen that they can live high on the appropriation for a year or two. The body of a man was found Saturday strewn along the track near Mammoth Tank. Papers found on the remains showed him to be Anthony Barry of Sacramento. He probably fell from a brakebeam. The body was gathered up and buried beside the track. Willard Travis, sentenced to the Territorial penitentiary here last January for six years from Gila county, under conviction of assault with a deadly weapon, escaped from that institution a couple of days ago, and has not yet been recaptured.

ARIZONA AT LARGE.
The Cosmopolitan Hotel at Tucson has been purchased by Charles de Groff and furnished. It will make a large and needed hostelry for Tucson. The murder of old man Smith in Cochise county by Zach Taylor was found at the examination to be a most unjustifiable affair. They tell an awful hard one on Lem Drais, ex-Sheriff of Pinal county. When assigned to a first-class hotel in Chicago, the porter opened down the folding bed for him. Next morning there was no mirror in sight, but he recollected that there was one on the bottom of the folding bed. They say of him that he crawled under the bed and combed his hair there.

Tom Brown, a popular Southern Pacific engineer running out of Tucson, is dead of consumption. He contracted the disease in Arizona, an extremely unusual circumstance. Globe proposes to have as good fire protection as a \$600 balance on hand will buy.

Globe has been made a Presidential postoffice of the third class, as being fixed at \$1000. The change dates from the first of the year. The Phoenix Herald says, and says well: "The quail is almost an extinct bird for twenty to fifty miles around Phoenix, and the trap is making its way into the little mountain valleys and will soon end quail hunting throughout the Territory. A bill should be prepared for the coming Legislature that will effectually put an end to trapping quail for the markets or any purpose, and that will regulate shooting in the proper seasons. Unless something of the kind is done at once another season will about destroy quail throughout the Territory, wherever they exist."

The trail of the supposed robber of Agent West at Congress Junction was taken by Deputy Munds and followed with difficulty, the fugitive taking to running water for six miles. His tracks were found where he emerged from the stream and he was overtaken. His actions confirm the suspicion that he is the robber. He was around the station the night of the robbery.

A woman who passed through the McCabe camp a few days ago gave birth to quadruplets. A beauty spot has been made from the desert near Yuma, on the Southern Pacific. The water is taken from the cienega and the owners of the ranch propose to put in 100 acres of barley this year, in addition to their large fields of alfalfa. They also have a large young orchard, consisting of peach, apricot and fig trees, which bear profitably and never fail. The fig cuttings came into bearing two years after being planted, and have never neglected business since. The peach and

apricot trees grow magnificently, and this year bore from 100 to 150 pounds of fruit each. At Globe a water-crayon canvasser took in the people to the extent of a considerable sum. He pretended to represent the "Imperial Portrait Co." of Phoenix, a mythical concern.

ARIZONA MINING NEWS.
The new Black Warrior camp, near Globe, will be a big factor in the copper output of Arizona ere long. The stack, of the rectangular pattern, with latest appliances, having a capacity of 100 tons a day, will be in operation in five or six months. A double-gauged hoist and large boilers are on the ground, and will be ready for business in twenty days. John White, a New York expert, placed a powder-house in eight at 1,200,000 tons. It is a rich desuperheated black copper, running as high as 20 per cent. There are twenty-one claims on the property. It is owned by Messrs. Ford & Fleming of Phoenix.

A new ten-stamp mill will be ready for operation on the Big Bug Creek owned by the Providence Mining Company, the 10th of this month. While waiting for a powder-house for an adjoining mine, rich ore was struck on a mine owned by Charles Thomas, at Stein's Pass. It runs high in free gold, and is a bonanza. Thomas has already made \$50,000 on some claims in Yuma county, near the La Fortuna.

The governor of the Dertolt Copper Company's engine at Morenci got out of kilter the other day and the engine "ran away." The flywheel got so fast that the centrifugal force was too much for the strength of the wheel and it burst. The flying pieces of the wheel demolished everything they hit, but, luckily, no one was in their paths.

Since the segregation line has been surveyed on the White Mountain reservation, five good camps have been formed, all opening up much valuable mineral. In doing assessment work on his claim, just back of the Courthouse, at Tombstone, John Rainy made a strike Saturday, which may develop into a snug fortune for its owner. The mine adjoins the Southwest, one of the T. M. and M. properties, which has produced ore running as high as \$200 per ton, and has been worked for twelve years. To one side of this new discovery is a shaft, out of which was taken \$20,000, near the surface, from a big kidney of ore, and from all accounts the ore found hereabouts lies in pockets. The find was made in less than five feet from the surface, and is about one foot wide.

From Congress comes the news that about four hundred men are on the company's payroll; the cyanide plant is approaching completion; the roaster has a capacity of 100 tons per day; the building which covers it is 170x75 feet; talk is that a mill of eighty stamps capacity will soon be put in, in addition to the forty stamps now in operation.

Elmer Wells, formerly of Prescott, has been born in the gold mines of Australia for two years, writes that he has seen no mining country equal to that of Yavapai county. James Shaw met with a terrible accident at Jerome a few days ago. His arm was caught on the track of which the ponderous crane is run, underneath the machine, taking it off, and leaving him hanging there by the unsevered tendons. The machine could not be moved either way without crushing the life out of him, and after a lapse of half an hour or more, he was released from his perilous position by cutting the tendons off with a pocket-knife.

At Humboldt camp the gasoline engine that runs the ten-stamp mill will be started Saturday. Yesterday 700 gallons of oil was sent out as fuel. The engine uses about sixty gallons a day. Reached via Santa Fe route. Leave Los Angeles 10:15 a. m., arrive Randsburg 9:30 p. m.

N. B. Blackstone Co. DRY GOODS.

Special Sale Embroideries.

Just received, 1500 pieces of Embroidery, manufacturer's samples, one piece only of each pattern, which will be placed on sale this morning at about one-half their real value.

First Lot, from 1 to 2 inches wide, 10c value, for5c
Second Lot, from 3 to 4 inches wide, 15c value, for10c
Third Lot, from 4 to 6 in. wide, 20c to 25c value, for12½c
Fourth Lot, from 6 to 8 inches wide, 40c value, for25c

Also a full line of Fine Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, from 5c to \$1.25 per yard, in all the latest importations for the Spring of 1897.

First Lot of Wash Goods Just Arrived.

100 pieces Printed Cordette, choice styles, 12½c value, per yd., 8½c
100 pieces Printed Irish Organdie, check and stripes, 12½c value, 8½c

N. B. Blackstone Co.

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171 & 173 N. Spring St.

Stop That Tickling In the Throat! EUCALYPTUS LOZENGES

The following is from Mr. Lucius F. Alden, of the large shoe manufacturing firm of Messrs. Churchill & Alden, Brockton, Mass., who was stopping temporarily at Lamanda Park, Cal:

"I have used the California Mission Eucalyptus Lozenges to my great benefit. My trouble is a nervous hacking, which bothers me most when I talk. The Lozenges have helped me by quieting that tickling sensation and allaying the inflammation of the membrane, and I talk with MUCH greater ease. I have tried others, but they are 'not in it' with your Lozenges. Please find inclosed \$1.50 for six boxes more of the Eucalyptus, which you will please send me here, care Villa Hotel."

At your druggist's, or send 25 cents to the CALIFORNIA EUCALYPTUS COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CAL., and a box of Lozenges will be sent, post-paid.

Poland Rock Water
P. L. SMITH, 300 S. Broadway, Tel. 924

C. F. Heinzelman, Druggist and Chemist,
222 North Main St., Los Angeles. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

AUCTIONS.

FURNITURE, CARPETS—Rhoades & Reed will sell the entire contents of the Seven Room House, Tuesday, January 6, at 10 a. m., at 750 South Maple avenue. Fine Cheval Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Bedding, Handsome Places Parlor Furniture, Odd Chairs and Rockers, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture, Dishes, Glassware, Moquet and Brussels Carpets. Sale without limit or reserve.

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Office, 409 South Broadway.

AUCTION. FURNITURE STORE.
Rhoades & Reed will sell the entire stock of Furniture at
611 SOUTH SPRING STREET,
on Wednesday, January 6, at 10 a. m., and continue until all sold. This is a complete stock consisting of Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Tables, Lounges, Chairs, Rockers, Stands, Toilet Sets, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, China, Tin and Granite ware, etc.; a complete stock House Furnishing Goods. Sale positive as man is retiring from business.

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Nicoll THE TAILOR
134 SOUTH SPRING STREET.
A bargain in uncalled-for garments.

Come IN AND LOOK
at our splendid stock of Winter Woolens; duplicates of the same patterns as are shown by the leading New York and London tailors.
POLANSKI BROS., Bradbury Bldg. 213 W. 3d.

The Surprise Millinery,
Wholesale and Retail,
242 South Spring St.

Parry Shirt Company
Hatters and Furnishers,
120 SOUTH SPRING STREET.
RUPTURE DR. WHITE, HILL, 119½ South Spring St. Guarantees a safe, speedy and permanent cure, without operation from business. No knife used. No blood drawn, no pay until cured; consultation free.